

MR. FRANCOIS TO THE PRESIDENT.

Congratulates and Thanks Him for Indorsing the Fair.

The following message was wired to President Roosevelt last week:

"St. Louis, Dec. 3, 1901.—The President, Washington: Heartly congratulations on your very able message. It is forceful and broad. All the people of St. Louis and the Louisiana Purchase thank you sincerely for your strong indorsement of our commemorative exposition. We bespeak continued co-operation, and with it guarantee an exposition surpassing all predecessors. DAVID R. FRANCIS."

PRESIDENT'S INDORSEMENT OF FAIR.

"I bespeak the most cordial support from the congress and the people for the St. Louis Exposition to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase. This purchase was the greatest instance of expansion in our history. It definitely decided that we were to become a great continental republic, by far the foremost power in the Western Hemisphere. It is one of three or four great landmarks in our history—the great turning point in our development. It is eminently fitting that all of our people should join with heartiest good will in commemorating it, and the citizens of St. Louis, of Missouri, of all the adjacent region, are entitled to every aid in making the celebration a noteworthy event in our annals. We earnestly hope that foreign nations will appreciate the deep interest our country takes in this exposition, and our view of its importance from every standpoint, and that they will participate in securing success. The national government should be represented by a full and complete set of exhibits."

Dry Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Moist Eczema of Scrotum.

All eruptive diseases originate in the blood and kidneys. Blood is impregnated with dead or decayed tissue and poisonous elements which the kidneys and bowels are unable to expel. Pores of skin become clogged, and thus the system is a hot-bed of malignant poisons which generate parasites or insects that burrow their way to the skin, causing various forms of Eczema. No more powerful blood cleanser and kidney regulator can be found than

DR. A. V. BANES RHEUMATIC SPECIFIC which has an especial attraction for these conditions, existing in blood and kidneys: \$1.00 per bottle.

No more soothing, healing ointment can be found than

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DR. A. V. BANES MEDICINE CO.,
St. Joseph, Mo.

A Gentle Hint.

"Do you always preach without notes?" inquired the new vestryman.

"Yes," replied the old minister.

"Don't you think you might do better if you preached with notes?"

"Undoubtedly I would if they were five or ten-dollar notes."—Philadelphia Press.

Pile-ine Cures Piles.

Money refunded if it ever fails. Anti-Ague cures Chills and Fever.

Lon. V. Stephens on the Witness Stand.

Ex-Governor Lon V. Stephens was one of the witnesses called before Notary Ott at Independence last Saturday to give testimony in the case of W. O. Cardwell against the St. Louis Republic. Governor Stephens was not accompanied by an attorney, as were the other witnesses, but Frank P. Walsh, who is representing Mr. Cardwell, prompted him and told him what questions he did not have to answer.

Among the questions Mr. Stephens declined to answer were the following:

"Did you not, when governor, ask and get from Phelps transportation for your friends?"

"Did not Mr. Phelps, at your request, furnish transportation to many delegates to attend the convention which nominated you?"

"You never knew of anything in the conduct of Colonel Phelps inimical to the public interests and good morals?"

"While you were Governor did you not ask Colonel Phelps to furnish transportation to employes in your office?"

Mr. Stephens said that Tony Steuwer, the St. Louis brewer, had at one time given him \$1,000 for the campaign, and might have given him as much as \$3,000 at other times. Steuwer was afterwards made police commissioner, and when Mr. Lehman, attorney for the Republic, asked if there had "been any obligation" in the giving of the money that the appointment had satisfied, Mr. Stephens got mad.

Ed Orear was also a witness, and between the two they made things decidedly uncomfortable for the Democratic state ring. They did not say so much, but when a question was asked, bearing on the rottenness and corruption at Jefferson City, each declined to answer.

The row is only fairly started, and developments of a most sensational character are expected.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklin's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by P. H. Franklin. 25c.

The Questions They Ask.

"Are you married?" inquired the book agent.

"I am," answered the merchant.

"Have you children?"

"I have."

"And they have the usual amount of curiosity?"

"They certainly have."

"Then let me call your attention to the encyclopedia I am selling."

Thus we see how the resourceful man leads up to the point where a purchase cannot well be avoided.—Chicago Post.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and strawberry. At your groceries. 10c.

GOOD NEWS TO THE SICK—FREE!

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The representatives of the Chicago Medical and Optical Company, which has been in Chicago for the last 30 years, in order to demonstrate to the people of Marshall and vicinity that their new method of treatment cures all chronic diseases, no matter of how long standing, will treat absolutely free of charge, excepting medicine, for a period of 3 months on their first regular visit to Marshall. **THIS TIME ONLY.**



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EYE—Weak, watery and granulated lids, wild hairs, catarrh of film over the eyes, cross eyes, blindness and all diseases of the eyes or lids are cured without knife. Spectacles made to order.

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CATARH of all forms quickly cured to stay cured by our new method.

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ECZEMA in all forms. Nervous diseases, rheumatism, diseases of stomach, intestines and kidney diseases of long standing.

FEMALE DISEASES, leucorrhoea, dysmenstrua and all chronic diseases subject to women.

MEN'S PRIVATE DISEASES of blood and lost manhood.

If you cannot call write for our symptom sheet and we have had great success in our home treatment. We carry with us, all instruments known to the profession of perfect diagnosis and treatment, such as X-rays, sprays, etc. Call and see our credentials and testimonials.

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Which is Right?

Which are the people of Missouri expected to accept as correct—the reports sent out by state auditors from year to year or the one dished up by the Dockery and Allen experts? The chances are good, however, that neither of them will be. The only way to satisfy the people about the true condition of Missouri finances is for a nonpartisan committee, appointed according to law, to make a thorough examination without the assistance or interference of interested parties. Dockery and his little coyote yelping sheets over the state cannot force the people to accept their figures. Especially is this true when at one time it is claimed that the certificates of indebtedness are as good as cash and with a few days they are included in the amount of state indebtedness.—Osceola Republican.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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A Few Smiles.

Myrtle: Do you think it is safe for me to go out on the lake alone with you? Joe: Why not? Myrtle: Well, the last time I went with a young man he kissed me.

Dick: Isn't golf a good deal like croquet? Jessie: Certainly not. Dick: Well, I heard a fellow over on the golf links using the same kind of language I once heard a fellow use when he got mad playing croquet.

Housewife: See here, I found two pebbles in the milk bucket yesterday. Milkman: I am not surprised, ma'am; the water is very low just now in the brook where the cows drink.

Kate: Marie declares that the men are all alike. Edith: Then you can't blame her if she takes the first one that offers himself.

Jennie: Is it true, dear, that when you proposed to me you didn't know whether I was worth a penny? Joe: Yes, but I was always willing to take great risks.

Maud: Ever since our engagement George teases me by kissing me on the back of my neck. Clara: Oh, he probably does that because he can't see your face from there.

Says He was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsboro, Ill., "but Bucklin's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin disease and piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c. at P. H. Franklin's drug store.